PASTON OF PASTON, NORFOLK

ARMS:

CREST:

William Paston of Paston, Norfolk Esquire 1378-1444
b 1378
m Agnes Berry dau of Sir Edmund Berry of Harlingbury Hall, Herts Knight
d 14 Aug 1444; i Norwich Cathedral
(Serjeant-at-law) 1421; (King's Serjeant); (a Judge of the Common Pleas) 15 Oct 1429-d [DNB] [FOSS]
chn: John Paston [1] b 1421; d 1466; (letter-writer); (ancestor of VISCOUNT YARMOUTH) [DNB]
.[son]. Paston [2]
William Paston [3] b c1430 below

William Paston of Norfolk gentleman c1430-
m Ann Beaufort dau of Edward Beaufort 2nd Duke of Somerset c1406-1455 QV; 1496 hw
i 11 Sep 1496 Grey Friars Church, London; Will of Blackfriars, London and Norfolk gent. (PCC) 7 Sep 1496/28 Nov 1496 [abstract SHC 1917-8 259-60]
(J.P., Norfolk) 1465-74; (M.P., Newcastle-under-Lyme) 1472-5; (M.P., Bedwin, Wilts) 1477-8; (NOT a Knight)
chn: [? a son]
Annes Paston (unm.) 1496 fw; m Sir Gilbert Talbot of Grafton, Worcs Knight c1482-1542 QV
Elizabeth Paston (unm.) 1496 fw [? m Sir John Savile Knt c1460-1505 [LLHSY]]

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PASTON OF KINGSWINFORD, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

----- Paston
chn: Nicholas Paston b c1547 **below**
[?] William Paston (of Halesowen)
[?] George Paston b c1560 **below**
John Paston b c1570 **below**

Nicholas Paston (Rector of Kingswinford, Staffs) c1547-1622 **1605-1622**

m 10 Sep 1598 Halesowen: Joyce Mansell of Halesowen
i 13 Mar 1621.2 Kingswinford; Will (PCC) 2 Mar 1621.2/11 Oct 1623
(B.A.)
(ordained priest by Worcester) 30 Mar 1572
(Rector, Kingswinford St Mary, Staffs) 1577-d
- (presented by Edward Dudley ALIAS Sutton 4th Baron Dudley c1515-1586)
- (instituted) 19 Dec 1577
- ("gregem suum bene instruens. No preacher") [1604 return]
[? (***Vicar, Wombourne, Staffs***
- (in office) 16 Sep 1597] [??? ERROR on CCEd]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Ryton) 3 Jun 1605-d
- (collated) 3 Jun 1605
- (installed) 5 Jun 1605
chn: Margaret Paston b c1599; m John Hodgetts of Shutt End in Kingswinford, Staffs c1595-1630 **[SLG]**
Elizabeth Paston m ----- Haywood

(2 Mar 1621) Nicholas Paston of Kingswinford clerke ... to be buried in the church of Kingswinford ... unto Nicholas Paston sonne of my brother John Paston of Swinford and to his heires for ever the Patronage of the vicaridge of Wombene and Treesell which patronage I heretofore purchased of the Right Honble the Lord Dudley ... and all my bookes [he] to pay Susanna Hodgetts and Judith Hodgetts the two daughters of John Hodgetts my sonne in law a hundred markes apeece .. unto the said John Paston my brother the advowson of the parsonage of Kingeswinford which is taken in his name already ... six youngest youngest children [unnamed] of brother John ... dau Elizabeth Haywood ... William Paston of Smethwick my kinsman ... Margaret [wife of John Hodgetts]

George Paston (Rector of Kingswinford, Staffs) c1560-1630 1622-1626
d a8 Jan 1629.30; i 10 Jan 1629.30 Drayton Bassett
(at Merton College, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1585
(M.A., St. Mary's Hall, Oxford) 1588 (Foster),
(ordained priest by Worcester)
(Rector, Drayton Bassett, Staffs) 10 or 16 Jul 1586-d
- (instituted by Wm Overton)
- ("M.A. et praedicator publicus") [1593 return]
- ("Preacher, pluralist, non-resident") [1604 return]
(Vicar, Lichfield St Mary) 18 Jan 1593.4-
- (in office) 1604
[??? (Prebendary, Lichfield Dernford) 1594] [? ERROR in 1915]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Curborough) 12 Oct 1594-d
- (admitted/collated) 12 Oct 1594
- (installed) 4 Apr 1595
(Rector, Kingswinford, Staffs, until resignation) 13 May 1622-Jan 1625.6
- (presented by his ?brother John Paston of Kingswinford, Staffs "gentleman" c1570-1636)
- (instituted) 13 OR 30 May 1622

John Paston of Kingswinford, Staffs "gentleman" c1570-1636
m Elizabeth -----; Will *as widow* (PCC) 11 May 1654 [cannot find on Ancestry]
i 28 Apr 1636 Kingswinford; Will *as yeoman* (PCC) 3 Nov 1635/30 Jun 1636
(presented at Kingswinford) 1622 & 1626
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £ for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
chn: William Paston [1] b c1597 (4 hearths, Kinswinford) 1665 [1666 HT]
Nicholas Paston [2] b c1599 **below**
John Paston [3] c 2 Aug 1606 Kingswinford
Roger Paston [4]
Thomas Paston [5]
Edward Paston [6] **below**
Margaret Paston [1]
Elinor Paston [2]

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(3 Nov 1635) John Paston of Kingswinford yeoman ... William Paston my eldest sonne ... Nicholas Paston my second sonne ... John Paston [3] ... Roger Paston [4] ... Thomas Paston [5] ... Edward Paston [yst] ... Margaret Paston eldest dau .. Elinor Paston [yst] ... Elizabeth wife [executor] ... William Paston of Halesowen my kinsman

Nicholas Paston (Rector of Kingswinford, Staffs) c1599-1669
Paston was born about 1599 second son of John Paston of Kingswinford, Staffs "gentleman" c1570-1636 and Elizabeth. He studied at Oxford where on 23 Oct 1618 he was a student at Magdalen Hall and matriculated. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 27 Jan 1620 (M.A., 9 Jul 1623). On 23 Sep 1621 he was ordained deacon by Oxford and on 18 Dec 1624 ordained priest by Lichfield. On 25 Jan 1625.6 after presentation by his father he was instituted as rector of Kingswinford. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* presbyterian minister and, apparently a *committed* presbyterian, signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648. In 1660 he continued here as rector. On 11 Jul 1660 after presentation by Francis Elcock gentleman he was instituted as rector of Rolleston but is not known to have been inducted. At Kingswinford he subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* on 29 Jul 1662. In 1665 the rectory was valued at £100 pa. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Kingswinford constablewick and was assessed on 5 hearths. Still in office he died,

aged about 70, and was probably buried at Birmingham on 26 Oct 1699. His will made on 18 Apr 1669 was proved at *PCC* on 1 Nov 1669. Paston married first on 25 Nov 1628 at Kingswinford to Jane Tymins by whom he had eight sons and five daughters. He married second on 24 Jun 1659 at Kingswinford to a widow Margaret by whom he may not have had children. In 1621 Paston was bequeathed the advowson of Wombourn and Trysull (probably for a turn or turns) by his uncle Nicholas Paston. Several close family members of Nicholas Paston were clergymen. Previous rectors of Kingswinford were his uncle Nicholas Paston c1547-1622 and (? another uncle) George Paston c1560-1630. Edward Paston (presbyterian minister of Halesowen, Worcs) 1617-1697 was his brother. Edward's son was John Paston (rector of Welford-on-Avon, Glos) c1656-1689. Nicholas Paston also had a son of the same name - John Paston (Rector of Himley, Staffs) c1639-1687. Another of his sons Joseph Paston 1643-.... may have been ordained. Yet another John - John Paston (of Kingswinford, Staffs clerk) c1649-1677 - was probably a more distant kisnsman.

**** Easily confused with John Paston c1639-1687*
b c1649 *son of William Paston of Kingswinford, Staffs*
i 16 Feb 1676.7 Kingswinford; Will *of Kingswinford clerk* (Lichfield) 9 Feb 1676.7/8 May 1677

Nicholas Paston (Rector of Kingswinford, Staffs) c1599-1669 **1626-1669**
b c1599 *2nd son of John Paston of Kingswinford, Staffs "gentleman" c1570-a1636*
m1 25 Nov 1628 Kingswinford: Jane Tymins
m2 24 Jun 1659 Kingswinford: Margaret -----; [? m1 Thomas Milward]
[i ? 25 Oct 1669 Birmingham St Martin]; Will *of Kingswinford clerk* (PCC) 18 Apr 1669/1 Nov 1669

(as pleb., matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 23 Oct 1618 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 27 Jan 1620
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 23 Sep 1621
(M.A.) 9 Jul 1623
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Dec 1624

(Rector, Kingswinford St Mary, Staffs) 25 Jan 1625.6-d
- (presented by his father John Paston of Kingswinford, Staffs "gentleman" c1570-1636)
- (instituted) 25 Jan 1625.6

(presbyterian minister, Kingswinford St Mary, Staffs)
From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* presbyterian minister
- (a militant presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony) 1648

(Rector, Kingswinford St Mary, Staffs)

- (paid a subsidy of £3) Jan 1661.2
- (then in office, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 29 Jul 1662
- (rectory valued at £100 pa) 1665
- (as Rector, certified the hearth tax for Kingswinford constablewick and assessed on 5 hearths) 1665 [1666 HT]

(Rector, Rolleston, Staffs) *11 Jul 1660*
- (presented by Francis Elcock gentleman)
- (instituted by Lichfield) 11 Jul 1660
- (perhaps never inducted)

chn: Edward Paston c 29 Nov 1632 Kingswinford
Nicholas Paston c 8 Oct 1635 Kingswinford
Nicholas Paston c 22 Dec 1636 Kingswinford
Mary Paston c 6 Jan 1629.30 Kingswinford

Jane Pastonc 23 Jun 1631 Kingswinford
Ellen Paston c 29 Jan 1633.4 Kingswinford
Susanna Paston c 18 Jul 1638 Kingswinford
John Paston c 15 Sep 1639 Kingswinford **below**
Samuel Paston c 11 Mar 1640.1 Kingswinford
Joseph Paston c 28 Feb 1642.3 Kingswinford; [? (as son of a clerk, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford)
11 Apr 1660; (B.A.) 1663; (as B.A., Magdalen, Oxford, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 16 Dec 1664; (as B.A.,
Magdalen, Oxford, ordained priest by Lichfield) 9 OR 11 Mar 1666]
Jeremy Paston c 13 Nov 1645 Kingswinford
Elizabeth Paston c 9 Nov 1647 Kingswinford
Nicholas Paston

(18 Apr 1669) Nicholas Paston of Kingeswinford clerke ... Edward eldest son 1/0 ... John my second sonne 1/0 and all my bookes .. Jeremiah my third sonne I give £80 to Nicholas my youngest sonne two silver spoones ... Mary my eldest daughter 1/0 ... Jane my second daughter 1/- ... Ellen my third daughter 1/- ... Susannna fourth £100 ... Elizabeth youngest daughter £100 ... Margaret wife ... house at Bromly ... wife's property at Wollscott which were personal estate of Thomas Milward late of Wollscott [his children mentioned] ... ?bretheren Edward Paston and Thomas Paston [NOTE: Wollescote Hall; Thomas Millward Will (PCC) 20 Nov 1658]

►John Paston (Rector of Himley, Staffs) c1639-1687 **1669-1687**
**** Easily confused with John Paston c1649-?1677*
b c1639 *son of a clerk*
m Susanna ?Roper; i *as wife of John* 28 Nov 1676 Himley
i 7 Jun 1687 Himley; Will *of Himley clerk* (PCC) 13 Dec 1676/29 Nov 1687
(as son of a clerk, aged 17, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 23 Jul 1656 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 16 Jan 1659.60
(as B.A., ordained deacon by Lichfield) 13 Jul 1662
(as B.A., ordained priest by Lichfield) 12 Dec 1662
(Stipendiary Curate, Kingswinford St Mary, Staffs)
- (as B.A., Magdalen, Oxford, then in office, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 12 Jul 1662
(licensed preacher at Coleshill, Warwicks by Lichfield) Dec 1664
(Rector, Himley, Staffs) 1669-d
- (presented by Humble Ward 1st Baron Ward c1614-1670)
- (as B.A., instituted) 30 Mar 1669
- (licensed preacher at Himley by Lichfield) Mar 1669
(Sacrist, Wolverhampton St Peter, Staffs)
- (*as Minister*, in office) Feb 1676.7

chn: Elizabeth Paston c 14 Sep 1673 Old Swinford, Worcs
Jane Paston c 25 Feb 1675.6 Wolverhampton

(25 Feb 1675.6) Jane the daughter of Mr John Paston Minister of this church was baptised
(13 Dec 1676) John Paston of Himley clerke ... to be buried in the chancell of Himley ... a settlement he made in the time of his late wife .. land in Northfield, Worcs ... land to descend to two daughters Elizabeth Paston and Jane Paston ... father in law John Roper sen and brother in law John Roper jun [executors] ... my ????? Thomas Paston and brother Edward Paston

Edward Paston (presbyterian minister of Halesowen, Worcs) 1617-1697
c 30 Nov 1617 ----- [**MGH**] *yr son of John Paston of Kingswinford, Staffs "gentleman" c1570-a1636 and Elizabeth (-----)*
m ----- -----
i 8 Jan 1696.7 Halesowen; Will (PCC) of Halesowen clerk 20 Dec 1697
(as son of John Paston of Kingswinford, Staffs pleb., aged 17, matriculated from New Inn Hall, Oxford) 5 Feb 1635.6
(B.A.) 22 Oct 1639
(M.A.) 15 Jun 1642
(presbyterian minister, Solihull, Warwicks) 1646
(presbyterian minister, Halesowen, Worcs) 1653-1660 [SIMMS]
- (appointed) 1653 [**MGH**]
- (by direction of the Westminster Assembly, ejected)
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chn: John Paston b c1656 **below**
-dau- Paston m Sampson Alkin

(16 Sep 1695) Edward Paston of Halesowen ... to be buried in church at Halesowen ... bequeath my study of books to such of my grandsons John Paston and Samuel Paston ... which shall be brought up a scholar for the ministry [or] to my grandchild John Alkin son of Sampson Alkin who is intended for the ministry .. granddaughters [under 21] Elizabeth Paston and Mary Paston

John Paston (rector of Welford-on-Avon, Glos) c1656-1689
m Jul 1679 Preston-on-Stour, Glos: Elizabeth Rawlins dau and eventual coheir of Samuel Rawlins of Marston Sicca, Glos
d 1689
(as son of Edward of Halesowen, aged 16, admitted sizar at Pembroke, Cambridge) 11 May 1672 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1673
(B.A.) 1675.6
(ordained priest by Worcester pro Gloucester) 15 Jun 1679
(licensed to preach) 23 Jun 1679
(rector, Welford-on-Avon, Glos) 1678-1689
- (as B.A., appointed) 23 Jun 1679

chn: John Paston c 14 May 1680 Martson Sicca
Samuel Paston c 20 Jan 1681.2 Welford-on-Avon
Elizabeth Paston c 29 May 1683 Welford-on-Avon
Mary Paston c 27 Dec 1686 Welford-on-Avon

----- Paston
chn: William Paston
Thomas Paston

William Paston of Kingswinford, Staffs
m Mary -----
[??? m 16 Jan 1637.8 Chaddesley Corbett, Worcs: Mary Smith]
chn: John Paston b c1649 **below**
Richard Paston **below**
-dau- Paston m Joshua Hancox

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(aged 17, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 4 May 1666 [FOSTER]

(9 Feb 29 Chas II [1676.7]) John Paston of Kingswinford clerk ... brother in law Joshua Hancox [executor] .. mother Mary Paston widow ... overseers: uncle Thomas Paston, kinsman Edward Paston

Richard Paston of Kingswinford ....-1676
Will *of Kingswinford* (PCC) 17 Jun 1676/12 Aug 1676

(17 Jun 28 Chas II) Richard Paston of Kingswinford ... mother Mary Paston ... brother John Paston clerke ... wife Sarah [executor] ... cosen Edward Paston de le Tylehouse and brother Joshua Hancocks [overseers]